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FIRE DISTRICT ESTABLISHED IN BRISBANE

Last Monday the final steps were taken for the establishment of a Fire District in Brisbane, by the County Supervisors, who will appoint the first board, and their succesors will be chosen at a subsequent popular election.

This necessary step in fair and equitable distribution of the responsibilities of urgently necessary fire prevention and fire protection efforts, should receive the sustaining co-operotion of all of our citizens. The volunteer department will function as before, in every case of need, without remuneration, but what levies are found necessary will go entirely toward the maintenance of equipment, and running expenses, which burden heretofore we have ungratefully loaded on the shoulders of a few loyal workers.

It was largely through the efforts of The Sun in giving publicity to this progressive measure that our citizens have realized the need of this legally established body to protect the lives and property of our community.

The Candidates for Fire Commissioner, of which there are three to be appointed, nominated by the Firemen and under consideration by the County Supervisors are: W. D. Walter, and Firemen Van Kirk and Bennett.

"PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

Paul E. Munday, our genial postmaster, in a letter of appreciation to The Sun, for a reprinting of their Schedule announcement recently, had this to say:

"Since our attempt to inform the people of Brisbane of the actual source of support of their Post Office, we are pleased to report we have had nearly twice the amount of letters and parcels mailed in Brisbane."

In expressing his appreciation of this response, he adds:

"Remember, we need your support all the time. Every letter you mail in Brisbane counts, and brings us closer to becoming a Third Class office, with more incoming and outgoing mails."

And of interest to organizations of Brisbane, he states:

"We are glad to accept for display any card announcing anything of interest to the general public, except for private persons or political gain."

AN OPEN LETTER by JACK WHEELER

ATTENTION, VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS

Do you realize that, due to the desire of a small group of people to dominate and rule this community to suit themselves for what appears to be selfish motives, that this community will not get the fire protection which was forthcoming at no cost to the residents. In other words, the county, with the labor supplied by the Relief Bond Issue, and under the supervision of the State Fire Warden and officers of the Brisbane Volunteer Fire Dept., who would get paid for their work, would burn off the dry grass, which is a dangerous fire hazard.

Certain members of the Fire Dept. who do not own property in Brisbane, promoted the formation of a Fire District. This proposed formation was delayed several weeks by opposition of the Voters League, pending investigation as to cost to taxpayers, who the Commissioners would be, etc. Upon investigation the League discovered that 2 of the 3 men endorsed by the Fire Dept. are not taxpayers here.

Upon presentation of the petition with the Supervisors for the Fire Dist. formation, the League's committee opposed same on the grounds it was not advertised as required by law, certain people who signed same were misinformed, and that certain people promoting same were not property owners or taxpayers here.

Do the people of Brisbane intend to let a few disinterested promoters exploit us again, as they did on the Utility proposition.

We now have our Fire District, formed last Monday, June 19th, 1933. District Attorney Scott informed the Board of Supervisors it was mandatory on them to form same, regardless of the opposition presented by the Voters League, and regardless of Section 27, Chapter 2593, General Laws of California, which provides for opposition.

The project offered by the County has been withdrawn. It is not customary for the County to invade territory which is organized for a specific purpose.

If the people of Brisbane get their grass burned this year, and a dangerous hazard eliminated, they will have to pay for same.

The Voters League is endeavoring to save any unnecessary expense to the taxpayers, but in order to do same, it requires the whole-hearted support and co-operation of the people. Help us fight your battles. This is a civic organization, organized to promote the best interests of Brisbane and San Mateo County. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thursdays of month at Voters League Hall, 49 Visitacion avenue, corner Mariposa, Brisbane.

The dues are $1.00 per year, payable 10c montaly.

(Signed) JACK WHEELER,
Secretary Executive Board, Voters League of Brisbane.

Another way to keep cookies safe from juvenile hands is, lock them in the pantry and hide the key under the soap dish.—Exch.

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IMPORTANT—NOTICE!

At the County Association meeting the other night, the Firemen discussed some complications that had arisen when a lay citizen, while riding on fire apparatus elsewhere, had met with an accident.

While the assistance of all citizens is expected in times of dire emergency, and fire is surely a present menace in Brisbane, nevertheless, Chief Clare Coffin of the Brisbane Volunteer Fire Department, has found it necessary to issue the following orders, the reasonableness of which will be obvious:

No one not a member of the Department is allowed on trucks responding to alarms or otherwise, as we will not be responsible for any accidents.

Anyone turning in an alarm, will please stand by bell to notify Fire Dept., or give location and name to The Alma Market, formerly Mrs. Zlobinsky's.

GROCERY STORE NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

At the corner of Visitacion and Mendocino, one of the important business locations in Brisbane, the grocery store formerly conducted by Mrs. Zlobinsky has been acquired by L. G. Alleri.

The new management immediately began rearranging the displays, replacing old stock; and extensive improvements are contemplated.

Mr. Alleri has great faith in the future of Brisbane, and his policy of giving the best values in fresh, clean and wholesome foodstuffs will receive hearty response from the people of Brisbane. He realizes that the best good of the community comes from "helping each other," and intends to do his part. He appreciates the fact that the modern method of doing business utilizes publicity, the people expect it, and one who overlooks this fact will fall behind the procession. His announcement ad appears elsewhere in this issue. Drop in and get acquainted with the thorough groceryman in charge. The new name of the establishment will probably be The Alma Market.

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EDITORIAL

The Sun has endeavored to promulgate a better feeling in Brisbane—a better understanding between various citizens of the viewpoints and beliefs of their neighbors. Widespread expressions coming to us assure us we have succeeded to a considerable degree, but there comes a time when persistent minorities have to give vent to their feelings before again lining up shoulder to shoulder with their brothers for the betterment of all. The lid is off.

On the front page appears an article contributed by Mr. Jack Wheeler. While The Sun has offered unlimited free space to organizations for News, which most have taken advantage of and appreciated, there is a big difference between News and Propaganda. Matter such as this in which opinions are likely to be expressed in the guise of facts, properly come under the heading of Advertising. We have never refused to print any news of general interest from anyone, and don't intend to do so, but any further discussion such as that mentioned here will necessarily be charged for at our regular Amusement rates—75c per column inch—cash on the line. And Ripley or not, the Editor pays much more than this to express his views. Incidentally, our rate for political advertising is $1 per column inch.

In this case, because of the several lost causes involved, we decided to give Jack a break. We want you to read his stuff. It should be self-explanatory and hit the high spots in a long story. It is proper that such appear in the Sun, as this newspaper is read practically 100 per cent in Brisbane, with an additional large circulation to non-resident lot owners and others outside the city. That's what a newspaper is for—and a word in this paper is worth a whole ashcan full of anybody's irresponsible, unfair, "no come-back" throw-away handbills peddled in any man's country.

Brisbane is growing. New people are moving into the tract, and they are not familiar with any petty squabbles of the past—and not particularly interested.

What they want to see is progress, advancement, a cleaner and a better city, and a more harmonious, peace loving, square-shooting and magnanimous citizenry surrounding them. "Three thousand people in three years" is a conservative mark to shoot at—and it's our motto—and we're sticking to it.

What kind of people will they be? They will be more self-dependent, more forward-looking people, for we are all soon to be in that class. While our national problems are still far from solution, nevertheless the depression is over, and we're all going to throw off the grouch.

A GOOD BARBER FOR BRISBANE

Jack Stein has reopened the Barber Shop formerly conducted by Mr. Perkins, on Alvarado St. west of Visitacion.

Mr. Stein has had 15 years of experience at the trade, and the way he was "slingin' the tools" Thursday night would amply bear this out.

The shop is open all day Sunday, and on Thursday evenings from 7 to 10. Note his prices advertised.

ACCIDENT ON THE HIGHWAY

A near-serious accident occurred on the Highway last Monday night, involving Brisbane people.

Mrs. Armstrong of Klamath street was being driven to her cottage in Brisbane from San Francisco, in the Armstrong car, by Oliver Anderson, a tenant in her Sunset district apartments.

On approaching the cut, there suddenly loomed a black mass which turned out to be a truck and trailer, the latter standing diagonally across the road, and without lights.

Traveling at a moderate rate of speed, the Armstrong car was unable to avoid a crash, as to the right was the fence and steep bank, and to the left the close-packed stream of city-bound automobiles.

With rare presence of mind Mr. Anderson checked his car and kept to his course, but the impact smashed his radiator, shattered the glass and threw them both violently forward. He suffered severe lacerations on the head and nose, and Mrs. Armstrong a very painful cut and bruises on her knees, besides the shock and a severe shaking up.

A passing motorist kindly brought Mrs. Armstrong to her home here, about 10 o'clock, where first aid methods relieved the pain somewhat, but the accident left her in a highly shaken condition and she was confined to her bed for several days, but at present is considerably improved.

A blockade of traffic resulted for a time. The Armstrong car was towed to South City for repairs, and the State Traffic Officers on questioning the truck driver found him entirely at fault. He is said to have admitted that "he had no battery, and no lights." In view of the condition of the highway now under re-paving operations, and the narrowness of this busy thoroughfare it was the grossest negligence to park his cars across the roadway after night without getting out and warning approaching travelers.

APROPOS

When anyone dishes up scandal
Or whispers a tale in my ear,
I listen perforce as a matter of course.
It's stuff which one doubtless must hear;
But when my informant has finished
The gossip he came to disclose,
I quietly say in a casual way,
"Who told you about it?
And where did he learn it?
And how do you know that he knows?"

It's seldom the gossips can answer
A question as simple as that,
They mutter a word about "something I heard,"
Or, "Well, it's general chat."
They hem and they haw and they stammer,
They "guess" and they "think" and suppose,"
But, oh, they are wary indeed when you query,
"Who told you about it?
And where did she learn it?
And how do you know that she knows?"

A scandal that's false and malicious
Can stir up all manner of strife,
And a rumor unfounded has oftentimes wounded
A man or a woman for life;
Don't hurry to spread any gossip
Regarding the high or the low;
"They say!" Who are "they;"
By what right do they say?
"Who told you about it?
And where did they learn it?
And how do you know that they know?" —Exch.

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Our Roamin' Reporter

Brisbane Social Club is holding their regular monthly dance tonight in Social Club Hall, for members and guests. These social affairs are a great promoter of good feeling among the citizens of Brisbane, and newcomers to the tract would do well to interest themselves in the organization.

Instead of the regular meeting night, Thursday, the Voters League held an important meeting for members only, at their hall on Visitacion street, last night.

Monday night, June 19th, Mrs. Van Kirk entertained at her home on Solano street. A pleasant social time was enjoyed, and bridge was indulged in, for which some very nice prizes were presented.

Mrs. Jack Kinney entertained the Junior Social Club, at her home, on Thursday evening, June 22nd. On Sunday (tomorrow) the Club will enjoy an outing at Sears Lake, chaperoned by a number of parent members of the Brisbane Social Club. A wonderful day is anticipated.

The Friday afternoon Bridge Club held their usual session this week and a pleasant time was enjoyed by the twenty members present. Mrs. Radoff presided as hostess.

Frank Guglielmone of Oakland is spending a two weeks' vacation period with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garke, on San Bruno avenue.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ramsey are Mrs. Ramsey's mother, Mrs. D. M. Risley; an aunt, Mrs. Baldwin, and a sister, Miss Risley, all of San Jose. On their return, Mrs. Ramsey will accompany them to attend the graduation exercises of her two younger sisters.

The Brisbane Catholic Ladies' Society hold their whist parties every Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Canter on Klamath street. These are enjoyable affairs, and all Catholic ladies in Brisbane, or new arrivals, are urged to join this group.

Change of meeting place—The Firemen hold their next meeting on Monday night in their new headquarters adjoining the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams.

Quiet but effective, Billie Phillips won the prize offered this week to Newsies for selling the most copies of The Brisbane Sun.

Judge Rutherford, the well known lecturer for the International Bible Students, is broadcasting another series of lectures, on Sundays as follows: KROW at 10 a. m., and KTAB at 2 p. m. The topics and dates are: June 18, "The Way of Escape." June 25, "Effect of Holy Year on Peace and Prosperity." July 2, "Kingdom Blessings for the People."

OUR FIRE DEPT. ARE HOSTS TO COUNTY ASS'N

Tuesday night the Brisbane Volunteer Fire Department entertained at Social Club Hall, the Associated Firemen of San Mateo County.

This County Association meets in the various organized jurisdictions alternately, and this is the second occasion on which Brisbane has been honored by their presence.

Many remarks were made congratulating Brisbane on its improvement and growth, on the fine equipment the Department has built, and on the evident growth of a more friendly spirit of co-operation on the part of the citizens of the community, toward their "first line of defense" in case of disaster.

After the business session an informal program of speeches and merriment accompanied the rather elaborate feed spread for the visitors.

One matter of public interest discussed at the meeting was the Annual Picnic of the Associated Firemen of San Mateo County, which will be held Sunday, July 9th, at Oak Cove Park, west of San Mateo. There will be games, prizes, entertainment and dancing, and the admission is only 50c per car. It will be a great opportunity for Brisbane citizens to mingle with other county residents and enjoy a wonderful day's outing at a very nominal fee. Tickets are on sale by the local Firemen.

The local arrangements committee for this session and banquet consisted of Howard Smith, chairman; Marshal Terry, and Fred Coffin, treasurer.

A special edition of The Brisbane Sun was printed and circulated for this occasion.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE WATERMELON FEED

Last night a Watermelon Feed was tendered the Boy Scouts at Williams Hall, by the Scout committee.

Wednesday night the Scout Council of Firemen held a meeting at the home of Scoutmaster Pergeaux, in preparation for Friday night's meeting at which the Scout Troop was to be instituted by a leader from San Francisco.

This Scout movement is one of the most important efforts that has been begun in Brisbane, and all citizens will be gratified and proud in the near future when the organization gets into its stride.

It is a pleasing duty of every one of our citizens to give the boys a hand—a word of cheer, or appreciation. The Scouts is a Service organization striving to develop better Citizenship in our youth.

The following is taken from the Scout Manual:

WHAT IS A BOY SCOUT?

A Scout! What fun he finds in hiking into the woods! He tells North from South by the moss on the trees, or East and West by the shadows.

He can talk to a brother Scout across a river by signaling. He knows the principal trees and birds and animals that he meets, he knows which are poisonous weeds or reptiles, he can find his way by the stars as did the Indians and pioneers before him.

If matches are forgotten, he laughs and proceeds to kindle fire by rubbing sticks together or by striking steel on flint. The fire once started, what good things he can cook out there in the open! He keeps himself physically fit, he avoids poisons of alcohol or tobacco; he guards his tongue from loose speech or boasting or sacrilege. When he speaks of anyone, he tries to speak well of him.

His Scout "Good Turns" to omeone each day make him many friends—for the way to HAVE friends is to first BE one. His motto is "Be Prepared" and he thinks through in advance what he would do in fire or storm. When someone is injured he is "ready" to help him with his First Aid knowledge.

He always tries to be a useful citizen. He helps his community.

Another big thing a Scout enjoys is camping—there he finds fun in game or swim—finds new friends in woods and other fellows—and there among the trees, or under God's silent stars, or by the campfire's ruddy embers, he dreams out his great TOMORROW.

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And played
Till his bed
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For a lark
From morning
Till dark.

He's a tease—
But please
Note that till then we'd
No fleas.

The fleas call him Dad—
He scratches right bad—
The moral, you will see
mayhap—
Is that we're the fleas'
Grandpap!

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Imagine the modesty of our tall, stately postmaster. He writes that he is striving to promote for Brisbane a "Third Class Post Office." And we thought all the time that he already had a first class institution.

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Passing along the highway the other day be noted neighbor Wetzel sitting on a plow while the horses enjoyed a moratorium. And was he nonchalant! Wetzel has developed into one of the best plow-sitters Brisbane has ever produced.

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THINGS THAT WINCHELL DON'T KNOW YET

—There is no wall paper on sale in Brisbane, South San Francisco, or Visitacion Valley.

—It is difficult to get aspirin in Brisbane after nightfall.

—Neighbor Trafford, who was at opposite sides of the Globe during the World War, was finally at the close, compelled to re-enlist in Siberia—or walk out.

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SOCIAL CLUB ELECTS ITS NEW OFFICERS

On Wednesday night the Brisbane Social Club chose its officers from the list of nominees selected at a previous meeting. The following will guide the destinies of the club for the ensuing term:

President, L. D. Blair; Vice President, Jack Kinney; Secretary, Mrs. Stillings; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. John; Sergeant-at-Arms, Amos Kinney.

After the business session those present filled nine tables for whist, and refreshments were enjoyed.

Installation will be held on July 6th, accompanied by a good social time with dancing and eats.

Want Ads

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Those present were: Mrs. Whatford; Messrs. and Mesdames Van Kirk, Ramsey, C. Coffin, Schmidt; and Mr. Fred Coffin.

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